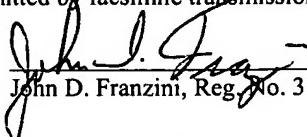




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In response to the Office Action mailed May 12, 2005, for the above application, Applicant elects Group II without traverse. Accordingly, please cancel claims 1-31 without prejudice to filing them in a continuing or divisional patent application.

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